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Sir:

In a teleconference on December 14, Examiner Steven Rawlings at the United States Patent and Trademark Office informed attorneys for Applicants that the United States Patent and Trademark Office had misplaced the following documents filed on October 26, 2001:

- (1) Copy of Associate Power of Attorney;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (5 months) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
- (3) Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotides and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- (4) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Exhibits A-B;
- (5) Transmittal of Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821;
- (6) Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form; and
- (7) a copy of the yellow return postcard ("Post-Card Receipt"), which had an itemized list of the papers mailed on October 26, 2001, and Express Mail Label No. EM 168 271 715 US.

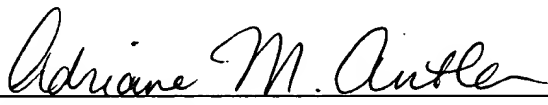
In response, Applicants have enclosed herewith a courtesy copy of each of the above-identified

documents filed on October 26, 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under Express Mail Label No. EM 168 271 715 US . Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Express Mail Label with a "date in" of October 26, 2001 (attached hereto as Exhibit A), evidencing deposit with the United States Post Office of the listed documents on October 26, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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